COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Monday, the *8th of August 1932.* / *24th of Karkadagam 1107.*

The House met at half-past Eleven of the Clock with the President in the chair. Messrs. K. G. Nayar, S. S. Koder, T.K. Nayar, K. T. Mathew, C. A. Ouseph, Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan, T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar, P. I. Varugis and Dr. A. R. Menon were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Sanskrit Schools—Sirkar and Aided.

136. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Sanskrit Schools conducted by the Government with their names;

(b) the number of Sanskrit Schools for which aid is given with their names;

(c) the number of pupils studying in each of those schools;

(d) the qualifications of the teachers employed in those schools;

(e) the amount of grant given to the various Sanskrit Aided Schools separately;

(f) the cost of maintaining the Sanskrit Schools conducted directly by the State?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Nil.

(b) 1. The Sanskrit College, Trippunittura.
2. Vedasastra Patasala, Chittur.
3. L. N. Sanskrit School, Nemmara.
4. Sanskrit School, Peruvanom.
5. Do Kanimangalam.
6. Pushpagiri Vedic School, Trichur.
7. S. S. Irinjalakkuda.
8. K. V. Sanskrit School, Vellarappalli.
9. S. N. V. Sanskrit School, Eroor.
10. D. V. Sanskrit School, Chottanikkara.

(c) (1) 181, (2) 39, (3) 56, (4) 23, (5) 57, (6) 12, (7) 50, (8) 118, (9) 117, (10) 71.

(d) (1) Sanskrit College, Trippunittura.

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a. Principal. M. A. (Hons:)Sanskrit.
b. Professor of Nyaya. Specialist in Nyaya.
c. Professor of Vyakarana. Specialist in Vyakarana.
d. Professor of Vedanta. Vedanta Siromani.
e. Professor of Ayurveda. Specialist in Ayurveda and Nyaya Bhushana.
f. Professor of Jyotisha. Specialist in the subject and Nyaya Bhushana.
g. Nyaya Tutor. Nyaya Bhushana.
h. Do do
i. Vyakarana Tutor. Vyakarana Bhushana.
j. Thatchu Sastra teacher. Jyotisha Bhushana.

(2) Vedasastra Patasala, Chittur.
a. Two teachers specialised in Vedanta.
b. Do do Vyakarana.
c. Four teachers specialised in Yejurveda.

(3) L. N. Sanskrit School, Nemmara.
a. Six teachers. Malayalam Pandits' Examination and license holder for teaching Sanskrit.
b. One teacher. School Final and incomplete Sanskrit Pandits' Examination.
c. One teacher. School Final.

(4) Sanskrit School, Peruvanom.
a. Two teachers. Private Sanskrit study.
b. One teacher. Nyaya Bhushana.
c. One teacher. Kavya and Nyaya courses and 1st year course in Ayurveda.

(5) Sanskrit School, Kanimangalam
a. One teacher. Two years' course in Jyotisha Siromani.
b. One teacher. School Final.

(6) Pushpagiri Vedic School, Trichur.
a. One teacher. Specialised in Yejurveda.
b One teacher. Specialised in Yejurveda sastra.

(7) Sanskrit School, Irinjalakkuda.
a. One teacher. Malayalam Pandits' Examination.
b. One teacher. Senior Vyakaranam.
c. Qualified to teach Sanskrit.

(8) K. V. Sanskrit School, Vellarappilli.
a. One teacher. Bhushana and Sahitya Ratnam.
b. One teacher. Bhushana.
c. One teacher. Vidwan and Sastri.
d. One teacher. Sastri.

(9) S. N. V. Sanskrit School, Eroor.
a. Mahamahopadhyaya at Trivandrum.
b. Two teachers. Certificates from Mr. K. Rama Pisharoti.

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c. One teacher. School Final.

(10) D. V. Sanskrit School, Chottanikkara.

a. Two teachers, Bhushana.

b. Two teachers, School Final.

(e) (1) Rs. 4,320 yearly, (2) Rs. 50 per mensem, (3) Rs. 60 per mensem, (4) Rs. 60 per mensem, (5) Rs. 30 per mensem, (6) Rs. 10 per mensem, (7) Rs. 30 per mensem, (8) Rs. 60 per mensem (9) Rs. 30 per mensem, (10) Rs. 30 per mensem.

(f) Nil.

Expenditure in connection with the visits of Their Excellencies the Naval Commander-in-Chief and the Governor of Madras.

137. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to furnish the answer to question No. 228 of the First Legislative Session of this Council, *i. e.*, the amount of money spent in connection with the visits of Their Excellencies the Naval Commander-in-Chief and the Governor of Madras and the various items of expenditure?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The final accounts are not yet ready. A sum of Rs. 16,495—11—10 has till now been advanced towards expenses in connection with the visits.

Eye disease among students in the Schools of Trippunittura.

138. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they made enquiries as to the cause of the abnormal number of students affected with defective vision and eye disease, *i. e.*, 40 to 60 per cent in the schools of Trippunittura which was found in the report of the Medical Examination of schools during 1106?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes. It was the students of the Palace Girls' School, Trippunittura, who were mostly suffering from this disease. The common eye disease seen among girlsis Trauchoma and it is highly contagious. This disease spreads easily to healthy people from those who are subjects to it. It is a common ailment amongst people who live in ill-ventilated, dark and smoky rooms. It was however observed at the last inspection that the disease was on the decrease.

Seats for admission in the Maharaja's and the St. Thomas' Colleges.

139. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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